

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a preview image for printing an input digital image at different print formats, comprising:

determining a first printable image portion in the input digital image for a first print format having a first aspect ratio, wherein the input digital image has an image width and image height, wherein the first printable portion has a first printable image height substantially the same as the image height and has a first printable image width different from the image width;

determining a second printable image portion in the input digital image for a second print format having a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio, wherein the second printable portion has a second printable image width substantially the same as the image width and has a second printable image height different from the image height; and

displaying a common printable image portion of the input digital image based on the first printable image portion and the second printable image portion, wherein the common printable image portion is suitable for printing the input digital image in the first print format or the second print format.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first printable image width is smaller than the image width.

~~first printable image portion in the input image is determined based on the first aspect ratio.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the second printable image height is smaller than the image height.

~~printable image portion in the input image is determined based on the second aspect ratio.~~

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining the common printable image portion of the input digital image based an overlapping image area between the first printable image portion and the second printable image portion.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining the common printable image portion of the input digital image by determining one or more unprintable image portions in the input digital image.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising determining a maximum area of the first printable image portion in the input digital image.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting a position for the common printable image portion in the input digital image for displaying.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising defining a default position for the common printable image portion in the input digital image for displaying.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising producing an image print based on the common printable image portion of the input digital image.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the input digital image includes an image border defining a viewable image portion of the input digital image within the image border.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting an image border for the input digital image, wherein the image border defines a viewable image portion in the input digital image.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a preview image for printing an input digital image at different print formats, comprising:

determining a first printable image portion in the input digital image for a first print format having a first aspect ratio, wherein the input digital image has an image width and image height, wherein the first printable portion has a first printable image height substantially the same as the image height and has a first printable image width different from the image width;

determining a second printable image portion in the input digital image for a second print format having a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio, wherein the second printable portion has a second printable image width substantially the same as the image width and has a second printable image height different from the image height;

determining an overlapping image portion between the first printable image portion and the second printable image portion;

selecting a position for the common printable image portion in the input digital image for displaying; and

displaying the common printable image portion of the input digital image based on the overlapping image portion, wherein the common printable image portion is suitable for printing the input digital image in the first print format or the second print format.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the computer processor is configured to determine the common printable image portion of the input digital image by calculating a maximum area for the common printable image portion in the input digital image.

14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the computer processor is configured to determine the common printable image portion of the input digital image by determining one or more unprintable image portions in the input digital image.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the computer processor is configured to determine an overlapping image area between the first printable image portion and the second printable image portion.

16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, wherein the computer processor is configured to set a position for the common printable image portion in the input digital image.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, further comprising an computer device configured to allow a user to select an image border for the input digital image, wherein the image border defines a viewable image portion in the input digital image.

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 26, further comprising a printer configured to produce an image print based on the common printable image portion of the input digital image.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 26, wherein the first printable image width is smaller than the image width.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 26, wherein the second printable image height is smaller than the image height.

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the first printable image width is smaller than the image width.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the second printable image height is smaller than the image height,

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26. (Currently Amended) A system for producing a preview image for printing an image print at a plurality of print formats in response to an input digital image, comprising:

    a computer processor configured to determine a first printable image portion in the input digital image for a first print format having a first aspect ratio and to determine a second printable image portion in the input digital image for a second print format having a second aspect ratio different from the first aspect ratio, wherein the input digital image has an image width and image height, wherein the first printable portion has a first printable image height substantially the same as the image height and has a first printable image width different from the image width, and wherein the second printable portion has a second printable image width substantially the same as the image width and has a second printable image height different from the image height; and

    a display device configured to display a common printable image portion of the input digital image based on the first printable image portion and the second printable image portion, wherein the common printable image portion is suitable for printing the input digital image in the first print format or the second print format.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 26, wherein the computer processor is configured to determine a first printable image portion in the input image includes is based on the first aspect ratio.

28. (Currently Amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 27, wherein the computer processor is configured to determine a second printable image portion in the input image includes is based on the second aspect ratio.